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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION IN CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file this Response. Enclosed please find a credit card authorization form for \$60 for a small-entity one-month extension of time to file this Response. This Response is timely filed within four months from the April 4, 2005 mailing date of the Office Action. Please charge any additional fee required or credit any refund to Deposit Account 50-2591.

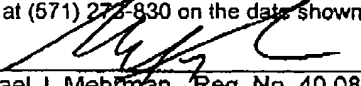
AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, an Amendment has been submitted concurrently with this Response.

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